

SUCCESS DEPENDS ON SMALL THINGS

Rev. B. A. Johnson Gives Wholesome Advice in Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduates.

LITTLE THINGS GIVEN FIRST

Victory Prepares Way for Overcoming Great Temptations That Come With Life.

"If you can't keep up with the victory, how do you expect to keep up with the enemy?" was the unique way in which Rev. B. A. Johnson, in baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the Rock Island high school last evening at the Cent. Presbyterian church, impressed upon his hearers the necessity for mastering the small things in life before conquering the greater.

The speaker based his remarks on the text, "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then thou shalt stand with the chariots." 2nd Cor. 12:1. He said in part:

"It is not so, we are tempted to the smaller things first, the greater which follow. The greater things in life do not come first. If they did, none of us would ever make good in life. By sending a small hardship and temptation, we are being prepared for the greater things which will come when we are stronger. A small temptation gives us strength in overcoming a greater. We always gain strength for the greater by conquering the smaller. But if we are not able to overcome the first temptation, or the first hardship, how shall we expect to have sufficient strength for the greater when it comes, as it is certain to come? This I believe to be the sense of the text I have quoted."

"You have now come to a point in your life when you are to learn that all your school life has contained very largely in rules, the truth of which you must go forth to prove. That problem in geometry comes to you now in a different form. A square set in life gives a square deal in practice equals a square man in honor and respect by all. I know that this is a rule which you have been taught, for young teachers follow and practice it. But there for it has been to you more of a rule than a working principle. I trust that you have taken it with the same degree of faith with which you accepted the rule of the triangle when you saw it on the page of your arithmetic. The point that I wish to make is this: with the same degree of energy with which you applied yourself to the solution of that geometrical proposition, you will apply yourself to the solution of this proposition of life."

The small questions. "There have been considerations out of your regular school work that have entered into your experience and that will come up to you later on with more force than ever. Questions of right and of wrong have demanded your attention all along the way of your school life. And during those days you have formed habits of meeting these questions, habits that will be difficult for you to break. Many times very fine points have come up for your solution in ethics and morality. I know that it is sometimes contended that the ethics of school are not the ethics of life outside school and that the student must be judged by a different law from that of the man or woman in active life. I believe this to be a false teaching. Right is right and wrong is wrong regardless of time, place or condition. The children of school days is well on the way toward home stealing in the afternoon. Cheating with regard to one's lessons is just as blighting to conscience, as cheating in business. Defeating the character of one's school make is just as reprehensible as defeating the character of one's neighbor. Vice and immorality in school should be pointed out as black as when it appears in the life of the drunkard and the cheat. How have you met these moral questions while at school, and

many other questions like them? Do not think that you are through with them. You have just begun to face them."

"Now, how shall we account for the fact that he who had run with the footmen and had been wearied, could run with horses and not faint? The secret is that he listened to Jehovah and gave heed to the message. Jehovah had been thinking too much about himself and had commiserated himself on the hard lot that was his. The Lord came to him with the message that bade him cease to think about his own self and give himself up to the service of his Master and his fellow men. He was given a new and wider vision. When he looked only on himself and his own convenience, his lot was unbearable, but when he looked upon the world and its need, service and sacrifice became a glorious privilege. And unless you gain this new point of view, you will find that there will be no difference in the manner in which you have met problems of life and the manner in which you will meet them hereafter. If you wish to be successful in any given calling of life you must let your calling master you. I know not what your past may have been, and I care not to know. You may have contended with footmen and been wearied, but I know that if this night you resolve to put your trust in God and determine to fight the battles, not of self, but of righteousness and truth, horses will not weary you; but you will mount from strength to strength, and go from height to height until at last you appear before God in Zion to receive a well merited reward for self-sacrificing service."

EIGHT MEN BEAT UP ONE IN FIGHT

Corner Battle in Rock Island Results in Numerous Injuries to a Davenport.

James A. Taylor, 231 1-2 West Second street, Davenport, was badly injured in a street fight at the corner of Twenty-first street and Third avenue early yesterday morning. Taylor was taken to his home in Davenport, his face and head frightfully lacerated and bruised as a result of the attack.

Although the case was reported to the police, notification came too late and when the officers arrived at the corner there was no evidence anywhere of Taylor's assailants. The Davenport claims that he was attacked by a gang of eight men. There was a long, deep gash and a lump of considerable size on his forehead and another long laceration on his chin. His face was also otherwise cut and bruised and his body suffered from numerous blows. A physician was summoned to attend him at his home.

Seven. Numerous are the queer beliefs concerning the number seven. From the very earliest ages the seven great planets were known and ruled this world and the dwellers in it, and their number entered into every conceivable matter that concerned man. There are seven days in the week, "seven holes in the head, for the master stars are seven," seven ages both for man and the world in which he lives. There are seven musical notes. There are seven colors in the spectrum and seven notes in the diatonic octave, and the "leading" note of the scale is the seventh. He it noted that the seventh son is not always gifted with beneficent powers. In Portugal he is believed to be subject to the powers of darkness and to be compelled every Saturday evening to assume the likeness of an ass.—St. James Gazette.

Natural Result. "What has become of your nephew?" "The one who was so fond of books?" "Yes."

"Oh, he became a page in the legislature."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"AMERICA FOR AMERICANS," SENTIMENT OF MEETING IN CAPITAL



At the left, top to bottom: Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Ramon F. Acevedo, J. E. LeFevre, Aristides Arjona and J. E. Arjona; Pan-American Financial Conference in session; bottom, Argentine delegates, Ambassador Romulo S. Nao (left), Samuel Hale Pearson, his wife and daughter.

"America for Americans," is the slogan of the Pan-American Financial Conference, in session at Washington. Delegates from all the Latin-American countries, as well as the United States, are in attendance. Dr. Leo S. Rowe is secretary of the conference. Among the important delegates are Senors Ramon F. Acevedo, Aristides Arjona, J. E. LeFevre and J. E. Arjona, who represent the republic of Panama.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Licensed to Wed.—Edward Hillich and Winifred Wilson, both of Blue Grass; Frank W. Bartlett and Irma M. Hartmann, both of Rock Island; Lloyd LaGrange and Frances Ewing, both of Davenport; Lloyd White and Vera Thompson, both of Davenport, and P. H. Miller and Nina Lee, both residents of Des Moines.

Render Decision in Gremmel's Will Case.—The will of Heinrich Gremmel was ratified by Judge Donegan Saturday and the wrangle between Emma and Herman Friedrich and William Gremmel and others, has come to a close. The plaintiffs asked in their petition that the contract, in which she released all claim to the estate for \$5,000 be set aside. The contract was declared valid by the judge. Fred Volmer appeared for the plaintiffs and Ruyman & Ruyman for the defendants.

Aviator Denies He Was Killed.—Three weeks ago a press dispatch from Seattle, Wash., told in graphic detail of the tragic death of A. S. Hallam, an aviator, whom it was said fell 5,000 feet into Puget Sound. A brother, C. C. Hallam, a clerk at the Hotel Davenport, saw the dispatch in the papers. It was the first intimation of the accident which had befallen his brother. A sister, Mrs. Jessie Newcomb, in Clinton, Ill., also received news of the death. Yesterday Mr. Hallam at the hotel received a letter from his sister in which she states she had a communication from her brother in Seattle, stating that he had not been seriously hurt and that he was now not only alive but considerably so. He expects to continue in the aviating business. According to the letter Hallam was rescued after he had fallen into Puget Sound. It is believed that the story as to the altitude from which he plunged was somewhat exaggerated.

Burglars Visit Home Twice in Year.—For the second time in a year the residence of Mrs. William Mueller, 412 West Sixth street was robbed Friday evening. On the first visit the burglars had taken the key to one of the doors. This key was left at the place in their second appearance. The burglars went through the house and secured only a slight haul, this being between \$3 and \$10, according to the estimate of the victim of the robbery yesterday. On the first visit to the place a year ago the key had been taken from the automobile driver. After the discovery was made that the place had been entered again Friday night the key was found on the table. The dresser drawer had been pried open and silverware, which it contained, was left undisturbed.

Dillon Estate Sends Checks.—Two checks, one for \$10,000, sent to the Scott county board of supervisors, and the other for \$1,000, sent to Attorney James Bollinger, arrived here yesterday morning from the executor of the estate of the late John F. Dillon of New York, former noted jurist and corporation counsel. Both of the checks are to carry out bequests made by Judge Dillon in his will. The \$10,000 will be used to erect a beautiful fountain on the court house lawn and the \$1,000 will go into the general fund of the Grant law library.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Hattie Ainsley, 612 West Sixth street, passed away at her home Saturday afternoon after an illness of several days.

after an illness of several months' duration. She was born in Ireland in 1846, and came to this country when a young girl, first making her home in Rock Island, from where she later removed to Davenport. Here she had resided for the past 15 years. She is survived by her husband, John, one sister in Havana, Ill., and several brothers and sisters in Ireland. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anthony's church. The funeral will be private, both at the home and at the grave.

Fritz Tripodort, aged 54 years, passed away at the county hospital, after a lingering illness of a month's duration. Bright's disease was the cause of death. He was born in Germany in 1861, and came to this country in 1905. His occupation was that of a stone mason. He resided at 214 Western avenue. He has a brother surviving at Elizabeth, Ill., and two sisters living near Dubuque.

Girl's Stories Concluded.—Was Myrtle Schroeder, the 11-year-old girl whose disappearance created a sensation in eastern Iowa and western Illinois, afraid to tell Davenport police the conditions under which she was placed during her absence. This seems to be the logical conclusion after hearing her complete statement. The girl was unnerved, frightened and under great mental strain when brought to police headquarters yesterday. Later she was taken to the office of Mayor Hill. She said she had gone from the school to the Columbia theatre and while in the vicinity of that building a man in a two-seated carriage, drawn by a team of horses stopped near her. He got out of the carriage and told her he would take her for a ride. He picked the girl up, she claims and placed her in the front seat. He sat down beside her and drove away. She remembered, she said, coming to the bridge and crossing to Rock Island. She was unable to tell of the locations after this, but declared that at one place where the carriage was stopped the horses were allowed to graze. The girl declares that the man, who she believed to be between 35 and 40 years of age, had made advances to her and had taken indecent liberties with her. He

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable drugstore get a jar of resitol ointment and a cake of resitol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resitol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resitol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a resitol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing resitol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

had not, however, been guilty of criminal assault, she said. The girl had at first told the story of having been abducted but when she was brought to police headquarters she denied this after repeating it to the police in the presence of her father. She told another story—that she had gone to the home of a girl on Ripley street and had remained all night. She said she had been afraid to return to her home that evening. She was unable to lead the police to the place, however. The last story of the girl is implicitly believed by those connected with the case. It was told by the girl after she had become calm and unafraid. She repeated it to the matron in the presence of a third person.

REYNOLDS

Robert Millett was in Rock Island Friday.

Rev. W. H. Thorpe was in Moline Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Morrison and Mrs. Tom Johnston were in the tri-city Friday.

Miss Mabel Gray has been ill.

Mrs. Harry Swarout visited in Aleo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. McMullen were in Rock Island Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hallopeter and children of Rock Island visited Sunday with Lewis Lellitt and family west of Reynolds.

Mrs. Richard Glazier left on Wednesday for Bloomfield, Iowa, where her husband is playing baseball.

The alumni banquet will be held in the M. E. church instead of in the opera house.

Miss Eva Burns entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Clark was in the tri-cities Thursday.

Frances Ramsey is staying with Mrs. C. H. Wayne while her mother is visiting in Minnesota.

Miss Leona Babcock is visiting relatives in Aleo.

John Hoexter of Monmouth is visiting with his brother A. C. Doexter and family.

J. H. Minter and family of Perryton were in Reynolds Friday.

ORION.

Mrs. Amos Dyal returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keleher entertained the Shining Light society of the Baptist church at their beautiful country home Friday night.

Miss Bertha Rhodamer will teach the summer school south of Orion the coming fall.

Miss Gertrude Keleher of Amity, Mo., is visiting at the homes of D. C. and D. L. Keleher.

Ed and Chester Frost were Alpha visitors Wednesday.

George Edmunds was in Bowling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Streed, daughter Mildred and son Ivan visited at William Kirkland's home in Woodhull Wednesday.

W. P. Wright, a prominent citizen, is at the Tri-City sanatorium in Moline.

Rev. and Mrs. Andereck and son Lawrence left for Hull, Ill., Tuesday in their auto. They were overtaken by the heavy rain and compelled to complete their journey by train.

The electric lights are being placed in the city park preparatory to the concert and moving picture shows in the open air during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson entertained the Pathfinders society of the M. E. church at their home Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Greer of Galesburg spent

Friday with old-time friends in Orion. Mrs. D. D. Layton has returned from an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Elydia and Henry Ericson visited Sunday with their sister in Moline.

During the electrical storm Tuesday morning the electric lights were shattered in the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns are the parents of a girl, born Wednesday, May 26.

Miss Josie Chinnberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gust Nyquist, near Sheridan.

The first open air concert of the Orion Symphony Musical club will be given in the park June 3.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county clerk of Rock Island county, at the court house, until 2 p. m. Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1915, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary for the construction, erection, and delivery of the building for the Rock Island county jail. Plans, specifications, forms of proposal, and other information may be obtained at the office of the architect, Cyrus D. McLane, 301 Robinson building, Rock Island, Ill. Separate proposals will be received on general contract, plumbing, electric wiring, heating, and cell work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informality in any proposal.

J. C. BURGEOYNE, Chairman.

CHARLES B. KERN, Secretary.

Jail building committee of the Board of supervisors.—(Adv.).

Public Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1915, from Bankers of the city of Rock Island who will pay interest on the monthly balances of the city's deposits. The bank offering to pay the highest rate of interest on said balances will be selected as the depository bank of the city. The bank selected as such depository must furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by statute.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1915.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1915, for furnishing one and one-half (1 1/2) inch screenings F. O. E. Rock Island water works switch, until May 1, 1916. Bids must state mine from which coal will be furnished.

City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., May 22, 1915.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1915, for the publishing in pamphlet form monthly reports of the receipts and disbursements and proceedings of the city council and such other reports as are required to be published. Pamphlets to be same size as those on file in my office. Prices to be per page, no charge to be made for cover.

City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., May 22, 1915.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

Notice to English Daily Newspapers.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, Rock Island, Ill., until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5, 1915, for publishing all notices, reports, proceedings and miscellaneous matters required to be published by the city, or any official of the city. Bidders must furnish sworn statement giving local subscription of paper.

City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Rock Island, Ill., May 22, 1915.

M. T. RUDGREN, City Clerk.

ORION.

No one can saw the sneeze wood of South Africa without violent "ker-chewings." It is said that no insect or worm will touch this wood and that when placed in water sinks. Use of this wood might help to foil the villain in the thrilling sawmill scene of old.

GREEN DRIVER IS CAUSE OF WRECK

Edgar DeSmet, Jitbus Man, Who Had Only Driven Car Three Days, Figures in Accident.

WOMEN SHAKEN UP IN COLLISION

Jitney Car Crashes Head-on in Moline with Car Owned by Charles Barth of This City.

The urgent need of an ordinance to regulate jitney buses and drivers was again brought to the attention of the authorities in Moline yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a jitbus owned and driven by Edgar DeSmet, 308 Railroad avenue, Moline, collided with a car owned by Charles Barth, well known baker of this city, at the dangerous turn at Seventh street and Fifth avenue, Moline. The front ends of both cars were badly damaged and the Barth car had to be towed to a local garage for repairs.

DeSmet was driving east on Fifth avenue at the time. He tried to pass two cars in front of him and ran head-long into the Barth car, which was going south. The lamps, fenders and radiator of the DeSmet car were smashed and the lamps, fender and the Barth car badly damaged and the front axle, steering knuckle and other parts put out of commission. Five passengers in the Barth car and two women in the jitbus were shaken up. One of the women in the jitbus recently underwent a surgical operation and the accident may affect her seriously.

Couldn't Talk English.

When Otto Barth, who was driving the car, attempted to talk to DeSmet in an effort to reach some basis of settlement, DeSmet acted as though he was unable to speak English. Mr. Barth called Motorcycle Cop Negley of Moline to the scene and then DeSmet talked an excellent brand of English. It was learned that DeSmet purchased the car only three days ago from an agency in Rock Island and had never driven a car before. He turned to the wrong side of the street, causing the accident, and eyewitnesses claim that an experienced driver could have avoided the crash without any trouble. It is said there was no license number on DeSmet's car.

WANT TO BRING THE TRIAL HERE

Said That W. B. Munday and W. A. Lorimer Would Have Cases Transferred to Rock Island.

Report has it that there is a movement on to bring the trial of William B. Munday, associate of former Senator W. A. Lorimer of Chicago in the banking business, and possibly that of Lorimer himself, to the Rock Island circuit court. Munday's case is now up in Chicago and he has filed a numerous signed petition for a change of venue. It is said that Lorimer expects to raise the contention that he cannot get a fair trial in his home city. Both are accused of fraud and violation of the banking laws.

In case a change of venue is granted it is said that an effort will be made to transfer the cases to the Rock Island circuit court, thereby making this city the scene of one of the hardest fought legal battles of recent years.

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